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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- Check in the amount of \$65.00 covering surcharge for filing a late
 Declaration; and
- 3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with the Response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Cover Sheet and a fee of \$40.00.

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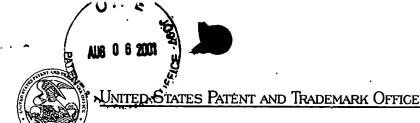
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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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